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LB 88, 375, 457, 823, 911, 953, 963A
980A, 1091A, 1100A, 1100, 1105
LR 309, 310, 311

periodically. They would have that opportunity and I understand that but the living will is often like a will that attorneys deal with on a regular basis, unless it is brought to an individual's attention that they have acquired more property along the way, that they have more to dispense with, they have things that they have not cared for that they addressed when they put that will into place five years ago, unless it is brought to their attention, I don't think that they would be of the mind to deal with it. And I think that what we do is through this amendment say that it is an issue that should be updated and the feelings of an individual can change from time to time, and not like the will that we dispose of property and personal belongings with, but this will deals with an individual's health care and the determination of that. And I think that oftentimes there are specific and special instances that might require an individual to declare a living will and I think that ought to be looked at. And this amendment is a very straightforward, honest amendment that says every five years you should have to look at the issue of the living will, and I would urge the body to support this amendment and attach it to LB 88.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion on the Hall amendment. Senator Landis, followed by Senators Morehead and Marsh. Excuse me, Senator Landis, I would like to ask the Clerk to read some matter in. Thank you.

CLERK: Thank you, Senator. Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 375 as correctly engrossed, LB 823, LB 963A, LB 980A AND LB 1105, all those reported correctly engrossed.

Senator Scofield has amendments to LB 1100A; Senator Schmit to LB 953; Senator Hannibal, Miller, Morehead to LB 1100. A new A bill, LB 1091A by Senator Scofield. (Read for the first time by title.) (See pages 1223-24 of the Legislative Journal.)

I have an Attorney General's Opinion to Senator Elmer. (Re: LB 911.) New resolutions, LR 309 by Senator Dierks. (Read brief explanation.) LR 310 by Senator Rogers. (Read brief explanation.) Senator Schmit would like to print amendments to LB 457 in the Journal. And another resolution, Mr. President, LR 311 by Senator Coordsen. (Read brief explanation.) That will be laid over as well. (See pages 1225-29 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all I have, Mr. President. Thank you.